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Mr. Richard A. McCoy
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Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Dick:

Please find enclosed a copy of the suit brought by the People's Temple members still residing in Georgetown for recovery of control of PT assets in Guyana. Donald Fraser, an elderly gentleman whom you may know, is the solicitor; Rex McKay is once again the barrister. Terry Fortune has requested this document and a copy should probably also go to Jim Hergen in Justice. Unfortunately we are once again going through power outages and we are on our own generator which means that our Xerox machine is temporarily out of service.

The second document enclosed appears to be the PT lease. I am not really sure where we got this. I had thought we had gotten it from among the material that Terry Fortune had collected while he was down here. If he does not have a copy of it and I understand he does not, he should also have a copy for his files. I regret that our Xerox of a Xerox is barely legible, hence the poor quality of our copy.

As things stand, and without yet exploring the mysteries of the air schedules, I expect to travel directly from here to San Francisco for the May 30 meeting with the Grand Jury. I have some family business which needs attention in the mid-West so we expect to stop in at Chicago for a day or two on our way to Elizabeth's graduation June 8 in Massachusetts. From there probably down to St. Petersburg for a few days with grandparents and then on back to

Georgetown. I don't intend to stop by Washington unless there is a particularly compelling reason to do so.

I would very much appreciate, however, the opportunity to look over the testimony I gave to the HFAC staff members before I testify in San Francisco. My testimony to them consisted of ten straight hours and I am concerned now (as I should have been then) that by the end of the day I had become more vague than necessary.

Elizabeth has just left to go back to school, absolutely delighted that she is accepted by Skidmore, which was her first choice. My delight was tempered somewhat by the fact that the acceptance was in the first sentence and a request for a deposit of $300 in the second sentence. I am kind of glad that I don't have two children both in college in the same year.

Best regards to your family.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Dwyer
Deputy Chief of Mission